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Chapter– 4, Combinational Logic Design
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EX-OR and EX-NOR Simplification of K-Maps

In many situations in logic design, simplification of logic expressions is possible in terms of EX-OR and EX-NOR operations. These functions are widely used in digital design and therefore are available in IC form.

Here we see recognising K-Map patterns indicating EX-OR and EX-NOR functions. In the case of EX-OR and EX-NOR simplification we have to look for

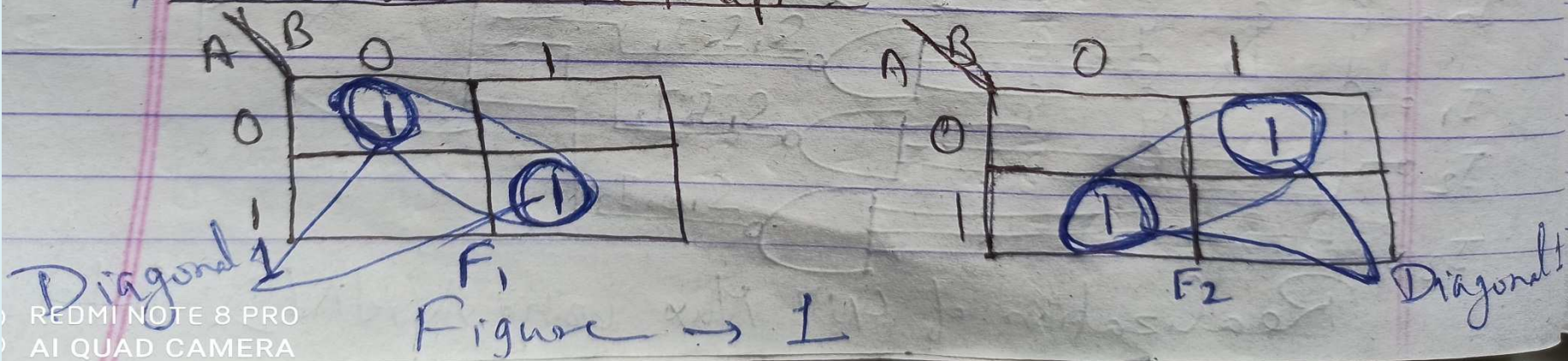
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- 1) Diagonal Adjacencies
- 2) Offset Adjacencies

Terms corresponding to each group of diagonal / Offset adjacencies involve EX-OR / EX-NOR operation.

Let us see through K-Map.

(a) 2-Variable K-Map \rightarrow



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In a K-Map two 1's / 0's are said to be diagonal adjacencies if their grouping is not possible and the ~~term involve~~ corresponding term will involve EX-OR / EX-NOR logic.

Similarly two 1's / 0's are said to be an offset adjacencies if their grouping is possible and they are in same row / column. Term corresponding to offset adjacencies will involve EX-OR / EX-NOR logic.

⊙ In figure 1 of 2 variable K-Map for F_1 , the grouping of 1's is not possible these ⊙ 1's are in diagonal adjacencies.

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$$F_1 = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB = A \odot B$$

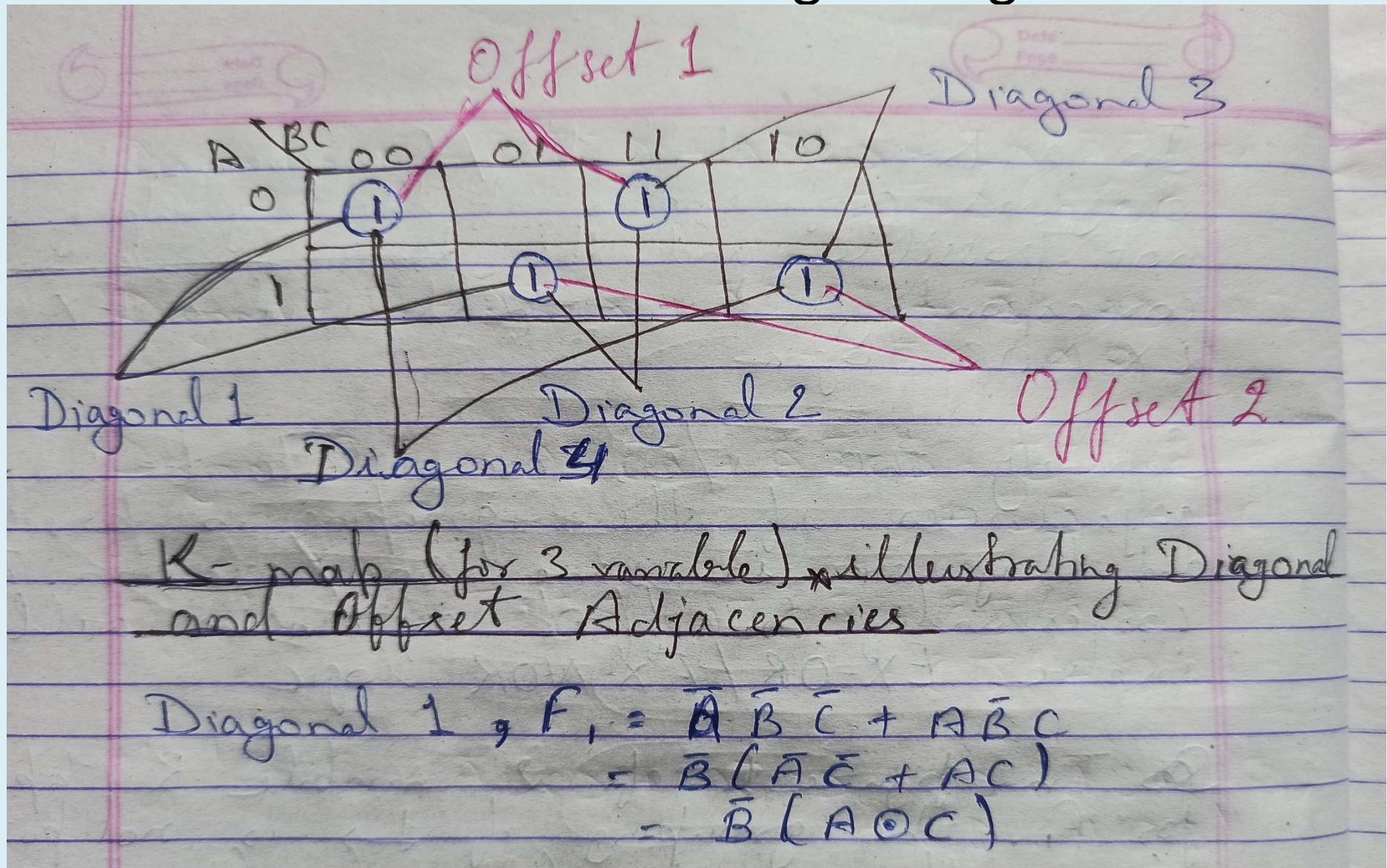
Nowly for F_2

$$F_2 = \bar{A}B + A\bar{B} = A \oplus B$$

In a 2-variable K-map no 1's will be in offset adjacencies, i.e. no offset adjacencies are possible.

Now let us look 3 variable K-Map for diagonal adjacencies & offset adjacencies.

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$$\text{Diagonal 2, } F_2 = A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC = C(A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B) \\ = C(A \oplus B)$$

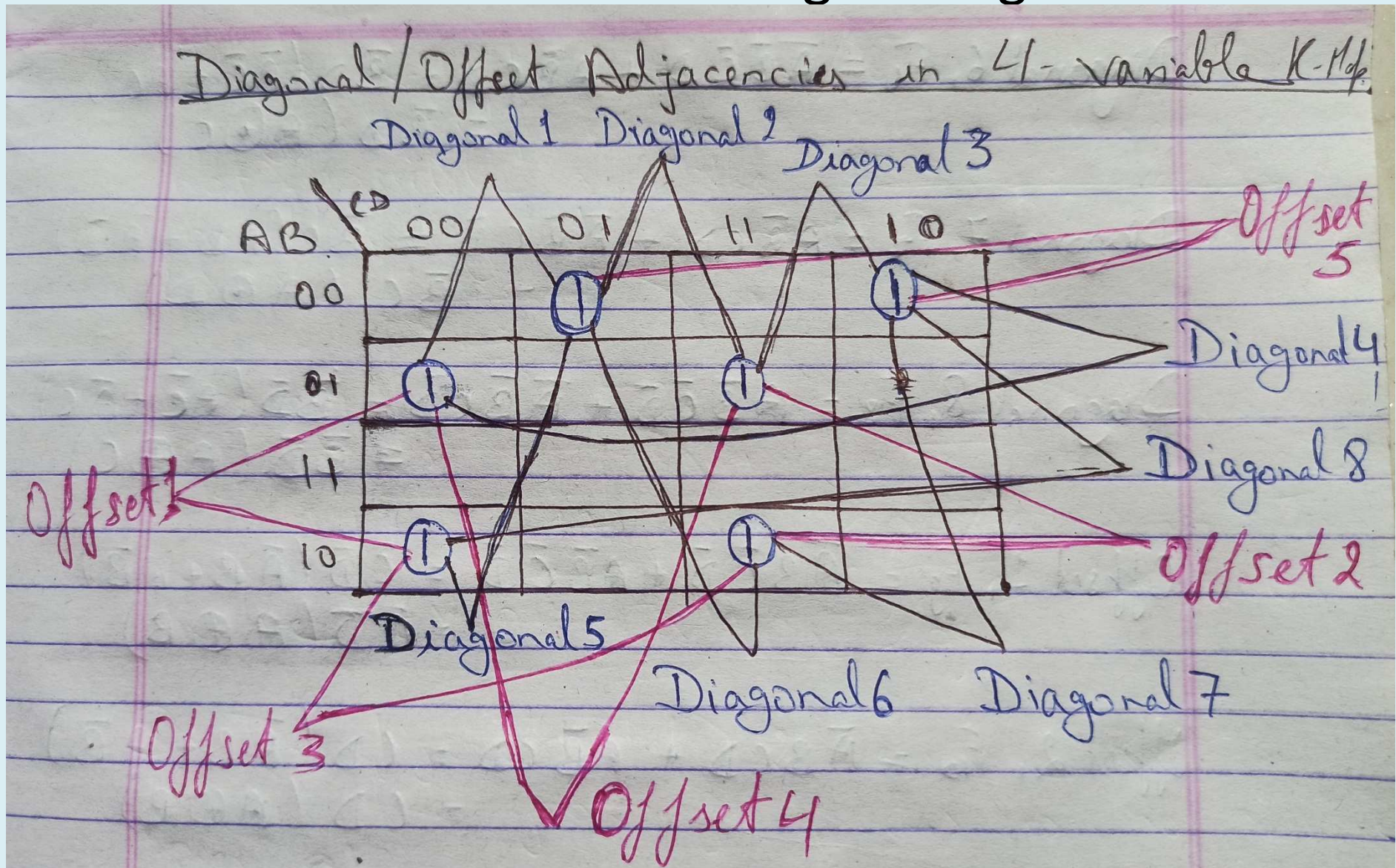
$$\text{Diagonal 3, } F_3 = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} = B(\bar{A}C + A\bar{C}) \\ = B(A \oplus C)$$

$$\text{Diagonal 4, } F_4 = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} = (\bar{A}\bar{B} + AB)\bar{C} \\ = (A \odot B)\bar{C}$$

$$\text{Offset 1, } F_5 = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC = \bar{A}(\bar{B}\bar{C} + BC) \\ = \bar{A}(B \odot C)$$

$$\text{Offset 2, } F_6 = A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} = A(\bar{B}C + \bar{B}\bar{C}) \\ = A(B \oplus C)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagonal 1, } f_1 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D} = \bar{A}\bar{C}(\bar{B}D + B\bar{D}) \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{C}(B \oplus D) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagonal 2, } f_2 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D = \bar{A}D(\bar{B}\bar{C} + BC) \\ &= \bar{A}D(B \odot C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagonal 3, } f_3 &= \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{A}C(BD + \bar{B}\bar{D}) \\ &= \bar{A}C(B \odot D) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagonal 4, } f_4 &= \bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{A}\bar{D}(\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{B}C) \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{D}(B \oplus C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagonal 5, } f_5 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D = \bar{B}\bar{C}(\bar{A}\bar{D} + \bar{A}D) \\ &= \bar{B}\bar{C}(A \oplus D) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Diagonal 6, } F_6 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + A\bar{B}CD = \bar{B}D(\bar{A}\bar{C} + AC) \\ &= \bar{B}D(A \oplus C)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Diagonal 7, } F_7 &= A\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{B}C(AD + \bar{A}\bar{D}) \\ &= \bar{B}C(A \oplus D)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Diagonal 8, } F_8 &= A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{B}\bar{D}(A\bar{C} + \bar{A}C) \\ &= \bar{B}\bar{D}(A \oplus C)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offset 1, } F_9 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} = \bar{C}\bar{D}(\bar{A}B + A\bar{B}) \\ &= \bar{C}\bar{D}(A \oplus B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offset 2, } F_{10} &= \bar{A}BCD + A\bar{B}CD = CD(\bar{A}B + A\bar{B}) \\ &= CD(A \oplus B)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offset 3, } F_{11} &= A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + A\bar{B}CD = A\bar{B}(\bar{C}\bar{D} + CD) \\ &= A\bar{B}(C \odot D)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offset 4, } F_{12} &= \bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}BCD = \bar{A}B(\bar{C}\bar{D} + CD) \\ &= \bar{A}B(C \odot D)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offset 5, } F_{13} &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{A}\bar{B}(\bar{C}D + C\bar{D}) \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{B}(C \oplus D)\end{aligned}$$

From this we see the way to identify diagonal / offset adjacencies and the method of obtaining the term corresponding to each grouping.

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Refer book- Modern Digital Electronics by RP Jain.

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